

FRISCO MAY MAKE CHANGES IN SCHEDULE

Freight and Passenger Trains May Be Altered March 1.

Springfield, January 20.—With the return of the railroads to private ownership on March 1 it is probable that several changes in the schedules of both the freight and passenger trains running over the various divisions radiating from Springfield will be made. Although local officials decline to affirm or deny the various reports regarding the change, several stated that it was probable certain changes would be made which will materially affect both passenger and freight service of the Frisco.

It is reported that the Frisco will operate passenger train No. 9, which now leaves St. Louis at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and arrives in Springfield at 9:30 at night and goes to Tulsa, Oklahoma City and Lawton through Ft. Smith to Dallas and Fort Worth.

The Oklahoma train will be continued, but will be divided into two separate sections at Monett. The reported change will also affect the schedules of passenger trains 8 and 5, but no definite change has been announced.

NEWTON COUNTY WINS FIRST LAP OF RACE

Neosho, Mo., Jan. 19.—Canvass in interest of Newton County Farm Bureau gave assurance tonight of success even beyond the most sanguine hope and expectations of those who planned the campaign.

This was the first day of the six day's drive for which arrangements were completed, and the start of solicitors made from this city reduced the actual time to a half-day effort. Returns received by County Agent L. J. Worthington were incomplete tonight, but indicated that 250 names had been enrolled.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

State of Missouri, County of Barry ss. In the Circuit Court, March Term 1920. Carl Hemmerling, Plaintiff, vs. Anna Hemmerling, Defendant.

The state of Missouri, to the above named defendant, greeting:

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the circuit court of the county of Barry in the state of Missouri, for the purpose of obtaining a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore contracted between plaintiff and defendant; plaintiff having alleged that the defendant is a non-resident of the state of Missouri, and cannot be served in this state in the manner prescribed in chapter 21, article 4 of the revised statutes of Missouri for the year 1909.

Which said action is returnable on the first day of the next term of said court, to be begun and held at the court house in the city of Cassville, in the county of Barry and state of Missouri, on the 15th day of March, next, when and where you may appear to defend such action; otherwise plaintiff's petition will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly. And it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the Monett Times, a weekly newspaper published in Barry County, Missouri.

S. M. TROLLINGER, Circuit Clerk. D. B. Meador, Attorney for plaintiff. A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Circuit Court of Barry county this 19th day of January, 1920.

S. M. TROLLINGER, Circuit Clerk. First insertion January 23, 1920.

GET READY FOR "FLU"

Keep Your Liver Active, Your System Purified and Free From Colds by Taking Calotabs, the Nauseless Calomel Tablets, that are Delightful, Safe and Sure.

Physicians and Druggists are advising their friends to keep their systems purified and their organs in perfect working order as a protection against the return of influenza. They know that a clogged up system and a lazy liver favor colds, influenza and serious complications.

To out short a cold overnight and to prevent serious complications take one Calotab at bedtime with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea, no griping, no sickening after effects. Next morning your cold has vanished, your liver is active, your system is purified and refreshed and you are feeling as with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please—no danger. Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Every druggist is authorized to refund your money if you are not perfectly delighted with Calotabs.—(Adv.)

SHORTHORN BREEDERS ELECTION

The Fourth annual meeting of the Southwest Missouri Shorthorn Breeders' Association will be held at Aurora, in the City hall, the last Tuesday in January, 1920, at 1 o'clock, for the purpose of electing a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, and two members of the executive committee, and to transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting. Clinton Marbut, Verona, Mo., is secretary.

Mrs. J. C. Pounds left Monday morning for San Antonio, Tex., to spend several months with relatives.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

In the circuit court of Barry county, in the state of Missouri in vacation, to March term, 1920.

Mary E. Ryan, Plaintiff, vs.

George Lennert, if living, but if the said George Lennert be dead, then the unknown heirs, consort, devisees, donees, alienees or immediate, mense, remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of George Lennert, deceased, and George Lennert, Defendants.

The State of Missouri, to all of the above named defendants Greeting:

You are hereby notified that the above named plaintiff has this day filed with the undersigned clerk of the circuit court of Barry county, Missouri, in vacation, her petition, duly verified by affidavit, wherein said plaintiff alleges that the defendants are nonresidents of the State of Missouri, and cannot be served with summons in the State of Missouri, in the manner provided by law, and wherein said petition plaintiff alleges that there are unknown defendants who claim some title, estate or interest in the subject matter of said petition and in the land hereinafter described, but that said plaintiff cannot insert the names of said defendants in her petition because the names of said defendants are unknown to her. Plaintiff states in her said petition that she does not know whether the defendant George Lennert be living or dead, but that if the said George Lennert be dead, then said unknown defendants have obtained and derive their claims to the real estate hereinafter described from said George Lennert, deceased, as heirs, consort, devisees, donees, alienees or immediate, mense, remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of said George Lennert; and that said petition contains as full, correct and complete a recital and description of the claims of said defendants and how said claims are derived as the same are known to plaintiff.

It is therefore ordered by the undersigned clerk aforesaid, in vacation, that said defendants be notified that an action has been commenced against them in the circuit court of Barry county, in the State of Missouri, for the purpose of trying, determining, settling, defining and quieting the title to the following described real estate in Barry County, to-wit: Lot Number Four (4) in Block Number Seventeen (17), in the Monett Town Company's Townsite of Monett, Missouri, now City of Monett, Missouri, and by which said action plaintiff seeks to forever bar and preclude the said defendants and each of them, from setting up any interest or claim in or to said real estate adversely to said plaintiff, and which said action is returnable to and triable on the first day of the next regular term of this court, to be held at the courthouse in the city of Cassville, in the county of Barry, in the State of Missouri, on the 15th day of March, 1920, at which time and place said defendants are required and commanded to be and appear and to plead, answer or demur to plaintiff's said petition, otherwise the allegations contained in said petition will be taken and considered as confessed and judgment rendered according to the prayer thereof, forever barring and precluding said defendants from hereafter setting up any claim or title to said real property. The Monett Weekly Times, published in Monett, Missouri, having been designated by the plaintiff and her attorney of record as the newspaper most likely to give notice to the defendants of the pendency of this action, it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in said Monett Weekly Times, once a week for four weeks successively the last insertion of said order in said newspaper to be at least thirty days before the first day of the next regular term of court.

S. M. TROLLINGER, Circuit Clerk. JOHN T. BURGESS, Attorney for Plaintiff. A TRUE COPY OF THE RECORD.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Circuit Court of Barry County, this 19th day of January, 1920.

(SEAL) S. M. TROLLINGER, Circuit Clerk. First insertion Jan. 23, 1920.

G. I. A. INSTALL OFFICERS

The G. I. A. to B. of L. E. met in regular session Thursday afternoon and installed officers for the year. All were present but one officer, Mrs. Tom Dwyer, vice president. Mrs. D. R. Beeler, past president, installed. At the close of the installation, Mrs. C. H. Ring, was presented with the past presidents jewel, which was received with much pleasure. Mrs. Beeler made the presentation speech.

The following officers were installed: President, Mrs. C. H. Ring; Secretary, Mrs. Tom Holland; Insurance Secretary, Mrs. J. W. Fitzjohn; Treasurer, Mrs. Jack Kane; Chaplain, Mrs. Louis Tucker; Guide, Mrs. R. B. Kyler, Sentinel, Mrs. W. D. Randall; Musician, Mrs. J. J. Randall; Crescent Marshall, Mrs. Maud Draper; Star Marshall, Mrs. J. W. Gillen; First Pillar, Mrs. Frank Ellis, Second Pillar Mrs. Tom Tucker; Third Pillar, Mrs. L. R. Baftin; Fourth Pillar, Mrs. Clyde Carr.

ROAD WILL GO AROUND HEAD OF SPRING RIVER

W. G. Heagerty, County Surveyor has been ordered to survey and mark out a new road south of Verona that will follow the will around to the left instead of going the State road across the river and on by the cemetery. This new road will serve more than one purpose, as those living Southeast of Verona will not have to cross the river twice as they do now, the new road will pass the site of the First Sunday school west of the Mississippi and South of the Missouri rivers, where the monument is to be erected in the near future.

The road will be thirty feet wide and will have to be cut out of the hill in a few places this will afford an abundance of natural gravel for the State road to the Barry county line. —Lawrence County Record.

BURDOLSKI—BARTKOSKI

Miss Rose Burdolski and Mr. John Bartkoski, both of Bricefield, were united in marriage at ten o'clock Tuesday morning at the Bricefield Catholic church, Rev. Albert officiating. The bride's attendants were Miss Anna Bartkoski and Miss Elizabeth Celecki, and Mr. Joe Bartkoski and Mr. John Celecki were attendants to the bridegroom.

Following the wedding ceremony an elaborate wedding dinner was served at the bride's home. They motored to Monett in the afternoon and had pictures taken at the Chafin studio.

They will make their home on a farm near Corsicana.

STONES PRAIRIE

Surprise Party.

Mrs. Gus Schad gave a surprise party in honor of her husband, last Thursday night, January 15. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schaller and children, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rupp and children, Mr. and Mrs. Hartwig Geske and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Buckholz, Walter Buckholz, of Maryland; Johnnie Lehr, of Sarcoxie; Carl Geske, Fred Rupp, Ed Velton, Carl Mueller, George Schad, John and Otto Schad, Misses Guste Mueller, Minnie and Elsie Geske, Bertha and Lucy Schad. The evening was spent in playing games and refreshments were served. Mr. Schad received several presents. They all enjoyed a good time until a late hour.

Miss Elsie Geske has been staying at Mr. Davis' last week. She returned home Monday.

Mrs. Hartwig Geske and daughter were shopping in Purdy last Saturday. Mrs. Ernest Petelizer has been on the sick list for several weeks.

Rev. and Mrs. Koch and children visited at Carl Geske's Sunday.

Otto and Carrie Langosch were visiting at John Bennett's Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Buckholz and cousin, Walter Buckholz, of Maryland are visiting George Lehr at Fairland, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schad, Sr., visited at Freistatt from Friday until Sunday, at Mr. Krueger's. He is very low.

VISITORS AT MILLER HOME

Mrs. Hannah Miller and son Frederick had guests at their home north of Peirce City, Sunday, as follows: Mr. and Mrs. John O'Neil and family, Mr. and Mrs. David O'Neil and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McAvoy and family, Mrs. Henry Miller and daughter Lena, Mrs. William Flanson, Miss Genevieve Knoetzel, Miss Londall, Miss Frances Gasser, Misses Katie and Myrtle Metlock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Williams, of Harrison, Ark., visited relatives in Monett, Sunday, enroute to Joplin to visit Mrs. Williams' parents.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Edwards, of Chickasha, Okla., visited relatives in Monett Saturday and Sunday and left Monday morning to spend the week with relatives at Aurora and Springfield.

TO TEST VALIDITY OF DRY AMENDMENT.

Rhode Island Is Given Permission To Test Prohibition Law.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Validity of the federal prohibition constitutional amendment is to be determined by the supreme court which today granted the state of Rhode Island permission to institute original proceedings to test it and enjoin its enforcement in that state.

The permission was granted by Chief Justice White without comment or without fixing any time for hearing arguments in the case.

EBENEZER

We are enjoying the springlike weather after the snow. Sunday school as usual with fair attendance and good interest.

Jim Harvey's mother, who lives at Chesapeake, visited him last week.

Mrs. Eda Ware assisted Mrs. Dave McCubbin with her household duties last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dave McCubbin, January 17, a baby girl. Mother and baby are doing well but Dave was not able to go to Sunday school.

Frank Hutchens, of Joplin, visited at J. T. Sanders' Sunday and took dinner.

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist church will give a bazaar shortly to assist in paying church expenses.

Hurrah! Old John Barleycorn enemy of man, child of the Devil, is dead and buried, never to be resurrected. Peace to his ashes.

In the absence of Superintendent Henry Badger Mrs. Vina Prewitt, the assistant, conducted Sunday school, Sunday.

Mrs. Crossland is still on the sick list.

The protracted meeting that began January 3, did not continue long. There were good services Saturday and Monday, and then came the snow storm. On Tuesday night it was discontinued on account of the storm. Rev. Curtis did not arrive.

J. T. Sanders was quite sick two days of last week with a nervous sick headache.

Sam Anderson and wife took dinner Sunday, with Mrs. Ethel Anderson.

The public school is still progressing nicely with Miss Fern Estes as the efficient instructor.

Jim Harvey and daughter attended Sunday school at Arnold Chapel, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Sanders visited Mrs. Della Haggard, Sunday evening.

J. T. Sanders, Jim Harvey and daughter visited at Mr. Coyle's Sunday evening.

Mrs. Armstrong, who has had bronchial pneumonia for two weeks, is gradually improving.

FLAT CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jackson visited Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Marbut, Sunday. Misses Marzella and Ruth Marbut and Sybil Edridge attended church at Macedonia, Sunday.

The roads are very bad. Those who visited Fern Alexander, Sunday afternoon, were Misses Erle and Eleanor Fly, Ruth and Marzella Marbut, Helen Jackson and Mary Daugherty.

Miss Mary Daugherty, of Jenkins, is visiting friends in our community.

Several from here attended the entertainment given at Cedar Bluff Saturday night. They reported a splendid entertainment and a large crowd.

Spencer Smith, teacher at Lone Elm, visited home folks from Friday until Sunday evening.

We are very sorry to hear of the death of little Fern Ellis. The body was laid to rest in the Calton cemetery.

Nearly every one in this community has a severe cold.

MEMORIUM

In memory of Henry Moas, who died December 26, 1919, at the home of his mother on Kings Prairie.

I have passed Death's portals To the realm of the immortals That my soul shall wake to gladness

If in life it found but sadness If it saw on earth no beauty.

I will see the glory here In heaven despite the hearts That may be aching And the care that loved ones are bearing

Here are joys Do not wait until life closes Rise above its cares and sorrows. Fit your souls for what awaits

We at last rejoice in heaven.

A FRIEND.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Temple, of Neosho, visited in Monett, Monday on their way to Springfield. Mr. Temple is a member of the Neosho Wholesale Grocer Company and also of the Granby Hardware and Furniture Company.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS SURPRISE M. W. A.

The Royal Neighbors surprised the Modern Woodmen of America, Monday evening with a banquet at Campbell hall. A large crowd was present. The M. W. A. was presented with a check for \$25.

STATE HIGHWAY BOARD MEETS

Jefferson City, Mo., January 19.—The State Highway Board, at its meeting Tuesday, broke all previous records in approving projects for the construction of state highways with state and federal aid. Fifteen projects, calling for the construction of 150.41 miles of state road at a total estimate cost of \$2,943,692.13, were approved. This brings the total mileage of federal and state roads approved to date up to 843.57 miles, which will cost a grand total when completed of \$11,297,905.89.

A project for the construction of 10.48 miles of nine foot gravel, on the Aurora-Monett Road, in Lawrence County, at a total estimated cost of \$44,066, was approved a second time, the Bureau of Public Roads having turned it down because the estimate of \$39,535.76 was too low. It is the first project turned down by the Bureau of Public Roads, which is a splendid record for the Board which has approved \$11,297,905.89 worth of road work.

MILLER—HUFFMAN

On Thursday afternoon, January 8, Miss Nelle Huffman was married to Ray Miller at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Huffman, of Verona. Rev. H. Pinkston performed the ceremony.

These are popular young people of Verona. Miss Huffman was formerly in the millinery business in Oklahoma. Mr. Miller is in business in Verona, where they will make their home.

Mrs. George Morrow went to Neodesha, Kans., Wednesday morning, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Lowe.

Miss Emma Burkey, of Sarcoxie, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Gus Doenig, and returned home Wednesday morning.

Miss Jessie Christian, sales lady at Durnil's Dry goods store, left Wednesday morning for a week's visit with her mother at Neodesha, Kans.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Marsh and little daughter, of Springfield, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Gillette, and family and left Wednesday morning for Joplin.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Green, Misses Euna Deaton and Fannie Rogers, of Peirce City, visited Mrs. Will LeGrande, Tuesday evening, and attended "The Hoodlum" at the Gem Theatre.

Mrs. Harley Leake, of Tulsa, Okla., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Hugh Leckie, left Wednesday morning to visit her mother, Mrs. L. L. Murray, at Peirce City, before returning home.

F. P. Sizer went to Ft. Smith, Ark., Wednesday on professional business.

Mrs. S. T. Clutter and Mrs. W. J. Mills visited in Joplin, Tuesday.

T. E. Jackson shipped a car of fat hogs to Kansas City, Tuesday night.

Mrs. W. P. Logan and daughter, of Peirce City, visited in Monett, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gustin went to Springfield, Wednesday, to visit relatives.

Misses Violet Counts and Irene Newberry spent Wednesday visiting in Springfield.

Mrs. L. H. Ferguson went to Springfield, Wednesday, to visit relatives for a few days.

Thos. R. Milton, who has been spending a furlough in Monett, left this morning for Camp Dix, N. J.

Miss Christine Johnston has returned to work at Durnil's after a lay-off of several days on account of illness.

A. Folger, of Washburn, returned home Wednesday morning after a visit with his son, E. Folger, and family.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian church will meet with Mrs. Trimble at 400 Frisco Avenue, Thursday afternoon.

Miss Genevieve Martin has taken a temporary position as stenographer with the Springfield Gas and Electric company.

Mrs. William Wright and Mrs. Roe visited in Springfield, Tuesday.

Dr. Wm. Wright went to Springfield, Tuesday, on professional business matters.

Tom Thurman, of Kansas City, was among the out-of-town visitors, Monday.

Mrs. Mary E. Smedley came in from St. Joseph, Monday morning, to visit her children here for a couple of weeks. From here she will go to Little Rock, Ark., to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Sullivan.

SCHOOL NOTES

By Efton Henderson.

Miss Bradford who has been teaching in the junior high school has resigned her position as teacher and is now touring in Indiana with a Lyceum Course. To fill the vacancy left by her, Miss Haynes, who has been teaching the second grade at Plymouth, was transferred to the Junior High school and Miss Neva Long was elected as teacher of the Plymouth second grade.

Miss Daisy Johnson is now back in her place as teacher of junior high school after a weeks illness. Mrs. Gray has had charge of her work during the past week.

A meeting of all the teachers of the elementary schools was held at Central, Monday afternoon for the purpose of discussing the modern health crusade.

Lorraine Beatty and Thelma Shreve made a business trip to Springfield for the girls basket ball team Saturday.

Miss Lena Combs, one of the teachers at Plymouth school, is out on account of the serious illness of her mother.

Mrs. Roy Brown has been elected teacher of Bonnie View school.

Assembly was held Tuesday morning, in which Mr. Wilhelm, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., revealed to the boys the very interesting plan the Y. M. C. A. has worked out to entertain all of them that wish to go to the conference at Springfield. This conference will last three days, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. This seems to the boys a very liberal offer and it is their intention that Monett high school shall have the largest number of representatives that is sent from any one high school. Mr. Wilhelm also read the program which will be a source of interest and benefit to those who are there. Part of the program will be athletic demonstrations, which are of particular interest to the boys.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Roscoe R. Davis — Sawyer, Kan. Alta Henson — Cato W. C. Hammers — Seligman Minnie Edens — Seligman William A. Skaggs — Seligman Winnie Robinet, — Seligman

Walter Perry went to Joplin on business, Monday.

Mrs. E. W. Combs is critically ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moody, of Wentworth, visited here Sunday.

Mrs. R. W. Welsh, of 515 Eighth street, is visiting her mother in Joplin this week.

Mrs. F. P. Galbreath, of Bentonville, Ark., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Mollie Steele.

Miss Helena Wright, of Joplin, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Monett and left Monday morning for Springfield to spend the week with her brother.

Miss Opal Kring went to Sapulpa, Okla., Tuesday morning.

William Coleman, of Aurora, has returned to work as baker at the Ozark Bakery.

Mrs. M. L. Coleman, of Aurora, spent Monday with her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Pfau.

J. H. Smedley left, Tuesday, for points in Kansas to attend to business matters.

Mrs. W. H. Ezell, Mrs. Johnson and Miss Flora Crumrine visited in Joplin Monday.

Mrs. E. S. Wilson has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. John Dodson at Cherokee, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Shipley and Mrs. C. M. Collum, of Peirce City, will leave tonight for Los Angeles, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. Ben F. Cooper, of Enid, Okla., came Sunday night, to visit her sister, Mrs. W. H. Such. The ladies will leave tonight for a shopping trip to St. Louis.

Mrs. M. E. Loutzenheiser, who is ill with Brights disease, remains in a critical condition. Mr. Loutzenheiser who went back to Picher, Monday evening was called back Tuesday morning and arrived shortly after noon.

Mrs. J. F. Campbell returned to Picher, Okla., Sunday night, after a visit at Monett and Fayetteville, Ark. While at Fayetteville she enjoyed a visit with a sister, whom she had not seen for thirty-four years, the sister, having lived until recently in Western Texas.

Wilma Smerdon, graduate of the stenographic department Draughon's Business College at Springfield and for the past four months principal of the shorthand and typewriting department of the Draughon school at Tulsa, is now stenographer for the Sinclair Gulf Pipe Line company of that city.